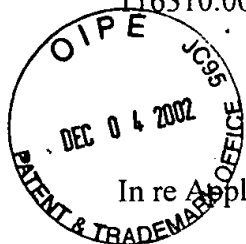


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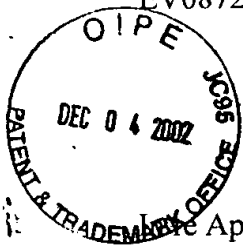
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PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b).

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply to an Office Action. The Office Action was mailed on April 11, 2002, and set an three-month period for reply, extendable by up to three additional months under 37 CFR 1.136. Accordingly, the abandonment date of this application was October 11, 2002. This petition has been filed promptly upon learning of the abandonment.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date therefor until the filing date of this grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

In response to the Office Action, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137, applicant submits herewith a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) and a check in the

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amount of \$1512.00 for payment of the \$412.00 Filing Fee, as well as a Response to Office Action and a Statement Establishing Common Ownership.

Also submitted herewith are a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and the \$460.00 fee for a 3-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action, and the \$640.00 petition fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(m) for revival of the unintentionally abandoned application.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-1631.

Should there be any questions regarding this Petition, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Date:

December 4, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

By

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